

CHAPTER 2018-11

No. 255 **AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 12 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE, ENTITLED: "HEALTH AND SANITATION," ARTICLE III, "GARBAGE, TRASH AND REFUSE", SECTION 12-89, DISPOSAL OF LEAF AND YARD DEBRIS**

Approved April 16, 2018

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

Sec. 12-89. - Disposal of leaf and yard debris.

(a) *Disposal to be conducted in environmentally sound manner.* The city finds that disposal of leaf and yard debris should be conducted in an environmentally sound manner and wishes to institute a comprehensive plan for such disposal with as little negative environmental impact as practicable.

(b) *Definitions.*

Acceptable leaf/yard debris shall mean leaf/yard debris free of contamination by rubbish, trash, garbage, construction/demolition debris, tree limbs larger than four (4) inches in diameter, tree stumps or any other material that does not constitute leaf/yard debris.

Leaf/yard debris shall consist of leaves, grass, weeds, vegetable and flower garden herbaceous debris and remnants, plant trimmings, small brush and hedge clippings, chipped or shredded tree or shrubbery branches and other small landscape trimmings and cuttings.

(c) *Containers.*

Acceptable yard/leaf debris shall be placed in municipally approved recyclable, reusable or disposable biodegradable containers for collection. Every person shall place yard debris at curbside. It shall be separate and apart from all other disposable and recyclable materials.

(d) *Plastic bags prohibited.*

Acceptable leaf/yard debris shall not be placed for disposal in plastic bags of any nature.

(e) *Disposal onto sidewalks and streets prohibited.*

No person shall cast, place, sweep, blow or deposit in any manner leaf/yard debris in or upon any street, sidewalk, alley, park, drain, sewer, gutter or receiving basin in the City.

(f) *Enforcement.*

The director of the department of public works or his/her designee is hereby authorized to promulgate rules and regulations so as to effect the purpose of this section. Property owners will be held responsible for prohibited activity conducted by others who have been hired to maintain the owner's property.

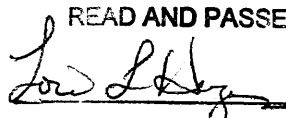
(g) *Penalty.*


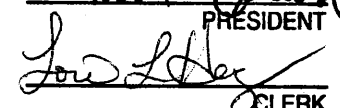
Any violations of the provisions of this section shall be punishable as stated in section 12-61.2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence.

(Ord. 1993, ch. 93-59, § 1, 12-27-93)

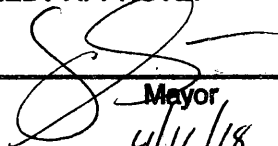
Editor's note-

Ord. 1993, ch. 93-59, adopted December 27, 1993, did not specifically amend this Code; hence, inclusion as § 12-89 was at the discretion of the editor.

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